

# VANGUARD OF GAS MEN REACH CITY FOR CONVENTION

Thousand Experts on Illumination to Attend Gathering This Week.

NEWMAN WILL WELCOME

Meter on Exhibit Will Show Visitors How Much Gas Penny Will Buy.

Gas men swarmed into Washington today to attend the eleventh annual convention of the National Commercial Gas Association, which will begin at the Willard Hotel Tuesday and continue until Saturday.

Although several hundred experts on illumination, representing virtually every section of the country, arrived today, the main army of gas men will not reach the National Capital until tomorrow afternoon, when two special trains are due. One of the specialists will come from the West, bringing delegates from the Pacific Coast, middle West, and Northwest, while the other will bring representatives of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other Eastern cities.

Among the arrivals today was H. B. McLean, of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York, who is president of the organization. Mr. McLean said the prospects were bright for a most successful convention. Fully 1,000 gas experts are expected here, he said. President McLean will be host to the gas men and their families at a dinner to be given at the Willard tomorrow night. On Tuesday night he will hold a reception which will be followed by dancing and refreshments.

## Heavy Rush Expected.

Louis Stotz, secretary and assistant treasurer of the association, was kept busy today registering the advance guard of delegates. The registration will continue all day tomorrow, with a particular heavy rush after the two special trains arrive. Each of the delegates will be given an ornate badge to show he is attending the convention.

Today the entire tenth floor of the Willard Hotel was in the hands of the gas men. The large ballroom was festooned with American flags and evergreens and filled with exhibits ranging from little pink and blue gas radiators to water heaters of huge proportions. Among the exhibits is one which demonstrates how much gas 1 cent will buy. The person wishing to learn the answer to this question drops a penny in a meter and seven five-foot burners are immediately lighted and remain illuminated for twenty minutes. All of the exhibits, about 60 in number, have been connected up with a large feed pipe, through which gas furnished by the Washington Gas Light Company will flow for the use of the numerous appliances on display.

## Business Sessions.

The small ballroom was put in order for the business sessions of the convention, which begin Tuesday morning. Gilded chairs for 1,000 persons were put in place in front of the rostrum, and the room was profusely decorated with flags. The cloak room has been turned over to the publishers of five gas trade journals, who have established offices there. The smaller rooms adjoining the large ballroom have been filled with special exhibits of gas-making machinery. The exhibit contains nothing but the most modern gas appliances, and as many of them have been invented since the experts held their last convention, the display will be as interesting to them as to the general public.

## Newman to Welcome.

The gas men will hold no morning sessions except on Tuesday, when they will be welcomed to the city by Commissioner Oliver D. Newman. President McLean will respond, and after a general warming up and get-to-

## Prominent Figures In Gas Men's Convention



Top—H. G. REED, chairman local entertainment committee. Bottom—LOUIS STOTZ, secretary National Association.

gether the session will adjourn. The afternoon will be devoted to discussion of ways and means of improving gas service throughout the country and developing gas as an industrial fuel. Many papers on illumination will be read and numerous reports on subjects related to the gas industry will be read and discussed.

The delegates will spend their evenings in enjoying the various entertainment features arranged by the entertainment committee, of which H. G. Reed, of the Washington Gas Light Company, is chairman. The festivities include a theater party, which party "Gas Men's Dinner," two automobile tours of the city, golf tournament and supper at the Willard.

## Former Police Chief Suspended in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Another echo of the shots that were exchanged two years ago when detectives fell out over collection of tribute from the notorious "Seers" ring was heard last night.

Capt. James Gleason, chief of police under the Harrison administration, and Capt. John Patrick, member of the force for more than thirty years, were ordered suspended by the civil service commission.

It is charged both were active in the collection of a fund being used in the defense of three policemen on trial for alleged grafting from owners of Seers' parlors. Both admitted that they sanctioned collection of the fund.

# MADMAN KILLS 5; COMMITS SUICIDE

Jersey Farmer and Wife Slain in Sleep; Son and Wife After a Struggle.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 28.—Five murders were discovered late yesterday in the farmhouse of Samuel Weitzman, fifty years old, off George's road about three miles outside of this city. A farm hand, apparently the man who had killed the others, was found dead, clutching a revolver.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Weitzman, who were shot as they slept; their son-in-law, David Kigner, twenty-eight years old, and his wife, Beatrice, and two workmen, whose names are not known.

County Physician Carroll, who went to the farmhouse with Prosecutor Florence and detectives, judged from the condition of the bodies that they had been dead several days. From other indications the authorities have concluded that the murders were committed Tuesday evening. The discovery might have been postponed but for the chance meeting of a milkman, who had been unable to find any one around the house, with David Kigner's brother.

The door was locked on the inside, and as Detective Ferguson opened it a dog came dragging itself along the floor exhausted from want of food

and water. The front door had been clawed furiously.

In Weitzman's bed room he and his wife were found on their backs with bullet wounds in their heads. Death had come to them as they slept. In the other bed room across the hall, that of Kigner and his wife, there were evidences of a terrific struggle. Mrs. Kigner was dead, face down on the bed, shot through the breast and head. The bed clothes were scattered killed, and in a wall were several bullet holes.

From the evidence of a bitter fight in this room and the fact that the old couple apparently were shot as they were asleep, Prosecutor Florence constructed a theory of what had happened, justified, as he said, only by the conclusion that the murderer was a madman.

The Polish laborer had been with the Weitzmans for only a month. He was known as a surly fellow and Weitzman had much trouble with him. "This man apparently got up after the others went to bed and went to Weitzman's room, killing him and his wife first," said Mr. Florence. "Then the man went to Kigner's room and managed to kill Mrs. Kigner before the husband awoke at him. The bullet holes in the wall are evidence of Kigner's narrow escape there. Then this fellow must have run down to his own room, with Kigner following, where he shot Kigner down, and then up to go to Kigner's aid."

"Then he locked the door, crawled into bed, covered his head with the quilt and shot himself. It is the most awful carnival of murder I ever saw," Dr. Carroll, the county physician, will perform an autopsy on the bodies.

## Postoffice Discovers Winter Has Begun

Carriers of the Washington city post-office will be required to wear their new winter uniforms beginning tomorrow. Orders for the new uniforms have been issued by Postmaster Chance.

# RATE OF MAIL PAY IS NOT INCREASED

Ralph Peters Declares Actually There Has Been a Decrease in the Rate.

Claiming that an announcement from the Postoffice Department had been misunderstood and that there had been no increase in the rate of mail pay allowed the railroads in central territory, as the public might infer, Ralph Peters, chairman of the committee on railway mail pay, in a statement made public today, declares that "actually there has been a decrease in the rate for hauling each ton a mile."

Mr. Peters sets forth that the pay fixed applied only to the future, and that the increase of \$4,000,000 represented the increased mails already carried. He said:

"This readjustment of pay applies only to the future, and includes no settlement of arrearage for having carried this increased mail tonnage during the four years just passed. If the growth of the traffic has been steady, \$1,000,000 per year out of the \$4,000,000 additional now found to be due annually, should have been added in 1912, \$2,000,000 per year in 1913 and \$3,000,000 per year in 1914. Here, then, is a sum of \$6,000,000 earned by these railroads, but withheld from them because the Postoffice Department weighs the mails only once in four years."

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25c Kal-Pheno Tooth Powder <b>15c</b>	Compound Elixir Guaiacal, for Coughs and Bronchitis 1/2 Pint, 39c Pint Bot., 59c	DIAMOND DYE All Colors <b>3 for 18c</b> This is the regular 10c package	Georges Corn and Bunion Shields Will help you keep your feet off your mind. 10c Shields, 8c 15c Shields, 12c 25c Shields, 19c	Pinaud's Eu De Quinine <b>35c and 69c</b>	GOSMAN'S GINGER ALE Better than imported. 8c Bottle. Doz. Bottles, <b>85c</b>	Raymond's PECTORAL PLASTERS Reg. 25c size <b>16c</b>	Petroleum Jelly 1-lb. cans, <b>15c</b> 5-lb. cans, <b>50c</b>	Manganese Safety Razor Blades Will Fit Gem and Everready. 3 in pkg. 8c 4 pkgs., 29c Every Blade Guaranteed.
Sterilized Gauze, 25-yard rolls <b>98c</b>	35c PHILLIPS' DIGESTIVE COCOA, <b>22c</b>	\$1.00 Veracolate Tablets 100 in Bottle <b>90c</b>	25c All-Rubber Ear and Ulcer SYRINGES <b>10c</b>	25c JOHNSON'S FOOT SOAP <b>18c</b>	PARAFFIN For sealing jars lb. <b>8c</b>	Best Extract Vanilla; 4-oz. Bottles <b>25c</b>	Certified Java and Mocha Coffee, Lb. Cans, <b>38c</b>	35c Hot-Water Bottle Covers <b>19c</b>
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